

Know the Risk, Reap the Reward **ChinaWise Business Seminar**

Seminar Overview

ChinaWise is designed for business executives whose companies are considering export trade with China or setting up operations in China to support exports from the United States. Government officials, as well as corporate and association executives, will share insights and perspectives to help companies minimize risks, while maximizing rewards. The Baltimore-Xiamen Sister City Committee and Maryland China Business Council will host a networking reception following the event to introduce a September 2010 Trade/Business Mission to China.

Speakers

- Ira Kasoff, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Asia Pacific, Department of Commerce (invited)
- Henry Levine, Senior Vice President, Albright Stonebridge Group
- Erin Ennis, Vice President, US-China Business Council
- Chris Guy, Manager of Business Development, Chindex International
- David Hofmann, North America Director, InterChina
- Alexander Koff, Global Practice Chair, Whiteford, Taylor & Preston, LLP
- Mike Violette, President, Washington Laboratories
- Jeff Peterson, President, Sun Automation Group
- Tim McCarthy, Vice President, Global Trade Finance, TD Bank
- Elise Owen, Director, International Development, ANSI

Why Export to China?

As China is buying, building, and upgrading, the country is rich with business opportunities for U.S. firms. In fact, U.S. companies, including many that are small and medium-sized, export more than \$70 billion in goods and services each year. With an exploding middle class and economic growth leading the world, China's demand for products and services spans all industries.

Connecting you to global markets.

Is Your Company China-Ready? Space is Limited. Register Now! buyusa.gov/baltimore/chinawise.html

Date: April 27, 2010

Time: 8:30AM-4:00PM

Venue: Whiteford, Taylor & Preston, LLP

7 Saint Paul Street, 19th Floor

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Cost: \$60 per registrant

(includes continental breakfast,

lunch, and reception)

Questions?

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